

# OUR TOWN

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## Open Air Pictures Ready for Town

### First Legion Show at the Playground Tonight

Tonight, Saturday, July 26, marks another step in community development as fostered by our wide-awake American Legion. The Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356. Good, clean, thrilling and interesting motion pictures will be shown on our playground. The difficulties and unpleasant features experienced by Narberth's lovers of the silent drama in the summer time will be avoided; i. e., cool evening breezes in place of a hot theatre, no train or bus ride to see this show, and as to the tariff, "let your conscience be your guide."

#### In Case of Rain.

The Legion has done everything possible to have an enjoyable affair. The only thing it couldn't do is to definitely settle the weather. In case it rains on Saturday, the big event will be held on Monday, or the first clear night thereafter.

#### Features.

"Double-Stakes," a thrilling comedy-drama in five reels will be the feature picture. Those that like the kind of pictures the censors have to mutilate, stay away. This is a story of real life, not real life, and will be enjoyed by our spirited community. "A Microscopic of the Fly" will be the educational feature. Until recently pictures of this kind were impossible—the powerful lights causing such heat as to kill the subject. This is the first film in which this is overcome. You think you know a fly and its tricks and treacheries, but do you? Have you ever seen a fly multiplied 250 to 1000 times in size? If you are fond of monsters, see this picture.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" will be the animated cartoon that will please us grown-up kids as well as those of tenderer ages and will send everyone away saying "That was a peach of a show"—with all teeth showing.

#### Everybody Comfortable.

It is too much to expect that there will be a seat for everyone. There is a lot of people in Narberth and it is hoped they will all come out. There will be 300 to 400 chairs for the older folks and the younger ones are asked to either come prepared to get close to Mother Earth in the front, or stand in the back. The chairs will be distributed by a committee and it will be wise to come early and avoid the rush. A seasoned orchestra will play harmonious music until the pictures start and during the show.

#### A First-Class Show.

These pictures are produced by The Pictorial Clubs, Incorporated—a group of men who believe that motion pictures can be clean, educational and still thrilling and entertaining. They do not distribute through theatres, so you need not worry about having seen these pictures before. An experienced and licensed operator will handle the two powerful machines so there will be no break of pictures on the regular theatre screen secured for this event.

#### Contributions.

If you think an event of this kind isn't expensive, try to rent films, musicians, etc. As much as the Legion would like to, it can't afford to lose on more than one of these affairs. If you want to have them every Saturday, come prepared to give at least as much as you would at a regular theatre. Don't be afraid to give too much, because the Harold D. Speakman Post will see that the community gets \$1.50 worth for every \$1 given. Figure that out and ask yourself whether or not it is an investment.

#### Wed At Elkton.

Four Narberth residents were married last week at Elkton. They are: Joseph Reginald, 32, and Ada M. Johnson, 18; and Charles A. Bailey, 20, and Ethel R. Banfield, 18.

#### Corner Sold.

The property of Mr. George Markle, at the corner of Narberth and Haverford avenues, has been sold through John A. Caldwell to Mr. William D. Smedley.

It is believed that this valuable corner will be converted into stores,

## Girl Scouts Troop in Camp

### Twenty-Three Narberth Girls at Tall Trees

The Narberth Girl Scouts, known as Troop No. 8, are spending the week at Camp Tall Trees, the Girl Scout camp near Media, Pa. Twenty-three girls from Narberth with their captain, Miss Ruth Haws and Lieutenant Miss Marian Haws, comprise the company enjoying the week's outing.

Several Narberth citizens took the girls over to the camp on Monday morning in their automobiles. Letters received from the camp since their arrival indicate that conditions are delightful in every way, many improvements over last year being noted.

The scouts are: Helen Butler, Betty Needham, Ruth Walker, Katharine Adams, Kathleen Herron, Virginia Burgstesser, Ruth Cook, Helen Louise Thomas, Mary Clancy Ferguson, Betty Hartley, Alice Maguire, Marjorie Edrop, Susan Reeves, Ruth Hopkins, Marie Wentz, Helen Aiken, Eleanor Rowley, Rosalie Mellor, Mary Dunlop, Edith Maltby, Emily Scott, Florence Belmont.

#### WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE COMMUNITY'S BEST ASSET?

Some of you will say: "Community spirit."

Some of you say: "Pride in our homes."

Others reply, "A good borough council."

The fourth group answers: "Good schools."

But the last one-fifth of the people of Narberth, the Seventh Day representatives, the staunch backbone of every community who possess the good old faith, and who realize that meeting together on the Seventh Day helps to do the right thing on the other six days, will correctly reply:

"The best asset of our community is the Church!"

Only about one-fifth of Narberth residents are church-goers. It is a percentage that should urge earnest work on the part of all our churches. Let's make preparations NOW to materially increase that proportion with the fall work. At least one-half of Narberth's people should be in the church pews on Sunday.

Next Sunday morning Mr. Dawson, of the Methodist Church, will preach on the subject: "Is there life after death?" This is the fourth and last of a series of sermons on the Apostles' Creed. If you are not affiliated with any other church, drop in at 11 o'clock, hear this sermon, and join in the pleasant service to which the Methodist Church extends an ever-welcome hand. The mixed quartet will sing throughout the summer months, as well as at several of the union twilight services.

This Sunday evening's outdoor service will be in charge of the Methodist Church. Rev. Dawson will preach on the text, "Heirs of God" and there will be special music by a double mixed quartet. Let's make this Sunday's services at least one-fourth strong.

#### NEW LIFE MEMBER

A good friend of the Narberth Fire Company has recently been honored by election to life membership in the association. He is Mr. Albert C. Barnes, of Merion.

Some time ago he made a voluntary contribution of \$500 to help defray the cost of the new apparatus and has been deeply interested in the work of the company. He attended the recent banquet as a guest of honor, and at the last meeting was elected a life member.

In accepting the membership, Mr. Barnes writes:

"I have always admired the whole-hearted devotion of your crowd to the arduous and dangerous work of fighting fires and I have learned to respect the character of those of your members whom I have met. Your success is a definite achievement in civic progress because it is based on the firmest foundation of simplicity, solidity and character."

Mr. John Keenan, of Narberth, has purchased the Brockmeyer house at the corner of Windsor and Iona avenues.

## Publishing Office is Opened

### "Our Town" Makes Important Business Change

A change in the organization of "Our Town," of considerable importance to the paper and those who co-operate in its publication, has been made by the Narberth Civic Association.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, the entire active control and management were turned over to its editor, who has been in charge of the production of the paper for the past three and one-half years.

The association, founders of the paper, retain actual ownership, but have turned over the entire management to Mr. Livingston, who assumes the authority of publisher of the paper.

This will have no effect upon the civic character and co-operative management of "Our Town," but will permit of a reorganization of the business branch and a larger paper in the fall. Greater efforts will be made to secure co-operation of Narberth's residents and organizations and to make the local paper of even greater value for community progress.

Mr. Livingston, who is also owner of the "News of Bala-Cynwyd," opened this week an office in the Log Cabin, at the corner of Haverford and Narberth avenues. This office will be the headquarters from now on of all departments of the paper and will serve as a branch office for the Bala-Cynwyd publication.

A telephone has been installed which will permit of a new convenience to readers and advertisers, who may now phone news articles and classified advertisements to the paper. There will be someone on duty every day save Saturday and Sunday, and the editor will hold office hours for the receipt of copy every Wednesday evening from 8 until 12 o'clock.

The phone number is Narberth 2545, which we hope will be a familiar and much-used one to Narberth folk. Readers are asked not to call the editor's home unless the other number does not answer.

#### After Members.

Under the active direction of President Ralph S. Dunne, the Civic Association has inaugurated an intensive campaign to secure every resident of Narberth as a member of the association.

Letters are being prepared which are being sent out to every home. A number have already been mailed, and the work will be continued in the effort to reach everyone.

The dues in the association are \$1, and the receipts are used in matters for the betterment of Narberth. The goal of the association is 1000 members. If you have not received a bill, the association has requested that the membership fee be paid by all adult residents as soon as possible so as to expedite the work.

Dues may be mailed or left at the office of Mr. Dunne, the Narberth Coal and Building Material Company.

The regular meetings of the directors will be resumed in the early fall.

#### New Sorority.

A number of girls representing the suburbs of Overbrook, Narberth, Wynnewood and Ardmore held a meeting at Narberth last Thursday for the purpose of organizing a Sorority.

They will hold their meeting every second and fourth Thursday of each month.

#### Opens Branch Office.

John A. Caldwell, Narberth real estate man, has opened a branch office at the Log Cabin, part of which is also occupied as the office of "Our Town."

J. Baird Caldwell, his son, will be in charge of the branch, and will have his insurance headquarters there.

#### Passes Exam.

Paul Shea, of Howard's Drug Store, who recently graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, received word this week that he had successfully passed the State Board examinations and is now a full-fledged pharmacist. Congratulations, Dr.

## The FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Taylor, formerly of Chestnut avenue, have moved into their recently completed home adjoining the Clothier estate, Wynnewood.

Dr. John J. Schembs, Jr., and family have taken a cottage at Atlantic City.

David Lanahan and Gordon Rudolph are at Camp Meade, Md., for the month of July. They are taking the Basic Course. Both are serving in the Thirty-fourth Infantry, Company F, Citizens' Military Training Camp.

Mrs. Levi L. Stalker, of Narberth, announces the engagement of her daughter, Elsie Homezelle, and Mr. Russell S. Read, of Williamson School, Delaware county, Pa.

Mrs. A. W. Needham and daughter, Emily, have returned home after spending some time on a farm near Trenton, N. J.

Misses Dorothy and Marion Bottoms have returned from a month's visit at Fisher's Island, New York, where they were the guests of Captain and Mrs. Maitland Bottoms.

The Misses Louise and Gertrude, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. George May, of Connellsville, Pa., are spending July with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, 105 Grayling avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Wray Hughes Hopkins, accompanied by Mrs. Rose Hopkins, of Narberth, are spending 10 days at Niagara Falls and nearby Canadian cities.

Mrs. Maude Holzer Evans, of 105 Grayling avenue, is visiting Mrs. Jessie Loomis, at Peekskill, N. Y. Mrs. Evans is soprano of the Cynwyd Presbyterian Church choir. She will return August 1.

Mr. Wilmer G. Crowell is recovering from a recent operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Miss Helen C. Parrot, of Utica, is the guest of Miss Elvera Crum, of Iona avenue.

The Misses Margaret and Thelma Fowler, of Elmwood avenue, spent the past week-end at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Orth and daughter, Maude, motored to Pittsburgh this week for a short stay.

Mr. C. E. Galloway has purchased the apartment house of Mr. Joseph C. Barclay at 213 Essex avenue. The Barclays have been living at Lionville, Pa., for the past two years.

Miss Anabel Needham is spending the summer on a farm at Stockton, N. J.

Mrs. William S. Howard is spending the summer at Fairfield Beach, Bridgeport, Conn. She was joined this week by Mr. and Mrs. William Duer and family.

Mr. Robert Fretz, of Chestnut avenue, played in the Du Pont Country Club tournament Monday.

Messrs. John A. Miller and Fred Walzer are each the owners of brand-new Dodge sedans, which appeared to brighten up Narberth's highways this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Jones returned Sunday from a ten-day motor trip to Erie, Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Wise, of Essex avenue, left last week for a three weeks' motor trip through the Middle West.

#### Install New Machine.

The Narberth Beauty and Gift Shop, at 103 Essex avenue, has recently installed complete equipment for permanent waving. The machine used is the Edmond, and with the new equipment, Narberth's beauty parlor takes its rank with those of Philadelphia in the completeness of the service rendered.

## New Narberth Club is Active

### Local Canoodlers Having Good Time at Rose Glen

The recently organized Rose Glen Canoe Club of Narberth has been making good use of their clubhouse this summer. The club is located on the Schuylkill River, near Gladwyn railroad station, near the point where Mill Creek flows into the river.

The property was purchased this spring by a club of fifteen Narberthites, with a fleet of eight canoes and a clubhouse as the main features of their club. The house is large enough to be a comfortable headquarters, and is much in use.

John Wilson and Buck Weaver, two of the members, have been camping at the club for a couple of weeks. They are cooking their own meals, and sleeping in cots within the building. A number of other members, in groups of twos and threes, stay frequently overnight at the clubhouse.

Last week-end twelve of the fifteen members made their home there, and reported a wonderful time. The group was headed at that time by Mr. E. U. Smith, of Narberth and Elmwood avenues.

A few weeks ago the club held a successful strawberry festival on the lawn of Mr. John A. Caldwell's home, to swell their coffers. The club property is an old one, and in the past has been in use by many young folks of Narberth and Cynwyd.

The officers and members of the club are: Commodore, J. Baird Caldwell; Quartermaster, Earl Thompson; Secretary, Buck Weaver; Treasurer, John B. Wilson; Henry A. Smith, Thomas McAuliffe, James and John McNiven, Jas. McCutcheon, Thos. Knutzen, Richard Odiorne, Edward U. Smith, Austin E. Hartzell and James and Frank Hutchinson.

#### REVISION PLANNED

After some months of observation under actual working conditions, members of Council are now making a careful study of the building code, with a view to making minor changes to clarify and equalize the document.

As now constructed, the ordinance has been declared by many experts to be nearly a model of its type. It provides strict regulations securing protection to present properties, a low insurance rate, and an added beauty to the town. The coming changes are in minor points.

The Burgess and several members of Council are about to take up a change in the bill which will further restrict the construction of shingle roofs in the Borough. At the time the new ordinance was passed, the Fire Underwriters urged that all shingle roofs in the Borough be banned, but protests from the people convinced the Councilmen that such a provision was too drastic.

The present ordinance does not permit wood shingles in new construction or large repairs in the fire zone, the central section of the town. The new plan would prevent the laying of wood shingles on any new buildings in the Borough. It would not, however, prohibit renewal of present shingle roofs outside the fire zone.

As most of the new buildings are being equipped with fire-resistant roofs, the provision would not be drastic, and would increase Narberth's strength in fire insurance rating. The new plan arises largely from a study of a number of recent fires in which wooden roofs have been involved.

#### Child Bitten.

Shirley Boryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Boryer, of Merion avenue, was painfully bitten Thursday by a pet dog owned by Mr. George N. Gill.

The child, who was bitten on the arm, was not playing with the dog at the time. The animal has been sent to the hospital to be examined for possible disease.

The Bouncing Bet is in full bloom in many parts of the town.

## Tennis Tournament Begins Today

### The Championship Games at Narberth

For the first time Narberth has the distinction of holding a State tennis championship, namely, the Pennsylvania State clay court championship, which will start today (Saturday) on the local club courts. At the time of writing nearly all entries have been received and the officials of the tournament expect a record breaking number to enter before play starts at 2 P. M. Play will continue every day after that until the finals are played and it is hoped to reach them by the following Saturday. Among others entered are Roy Coffin, Germantown C. C.; T. C. Leonards, Overbrook C. C.; N. Brannall, Har-

old Colburn and L. Tremaine, Idle Hour T. C.; S. Gilpin, A. L. Rud and P. S. Osborne, Belfield C. S.; W. T. Campbell, H. E. Heine and G. A. Hopkins, Penn A. C.; A. J. Batty, Elburn T. C.; J. Dawson Paul, Bucks County C. C., and of course all the local stars. There will probably be several other well-known players entered before Saturday, but at the time of writing we cannot say definitely that their entries have been received. The referee will be Mr. Paul W. Gibbons, president of the Philadelphia Tennis Association, which assures a successful tournament. Everything possible has been done by the local club to make this a success and it is hoped that the residents of the borough will turn out in large numbers to see the matches and in that way show their appreciation of the efforts of Narberth Club in bringing such an important event here. No admission will be charged and all are welcome.

There was no match last Saturday as too many of the local players were engaged in the match between Penn A. C. and Ocean City. The Penn A. C. team included Paul W. Gibbons, Van Dyke Johns, Frank and Bob Fritz, Bill Evans, while Harold Lane, A. P. Hawes and A. F. Picotet assisted Ocean City. Needless to say we are proud to have a representation in such an important match.

The dinner as usual was a great success, being in charge of Mrs. J. S. Harris, assisted by Mrs. Boryer, Mrs. Edrop and Mrs. Schubert. Everything worked smoothly and was enjoyed by 60 diners. Much interest was displayed in the new ceiling of the clubroom and the general opinion is unanimous that it is beautiful. This week those fortunate enough to be present will find everything screened in, this work having been completed. It is hoped to show another surprise, but at the time of writing it is doubtful if the work can be completed in time. We are not allowed to announce what

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#### LEGION MEETING MONDAY

Since the last meeting, the Harold D. Speakman Post has been doing big things. The fireworks were the biggest event ever held in our town, and now the open-air Community Movies promise to be a tremendous success. Because of the shortness of time to put both of these events over, the Executive Committee has to do most of the planning and work on these two big projects. However, the spirit has spread and Legionnaires who were very often among the missing have been asking, "what can I do?"

The Harold D. Speakman Post has only started to do things. Its aim is now a 100% membership of ex-service men in Narberth, and a 100 proof community spirit and activities. Every man's help and advice is necessary.

#### Ex-Service Men, Come Out.

Whether you are a member of the Legion or not you will be more than welcome at the meeting next Monday night in Elm Hall, at 8.30. (This means 8.30.) There will be an installation of the new officers, a lively discussion as to future activities of the Post, and a million dollars' worth of good fellowship. Those who have not received their Adjusted Compensation Blanks and had them printed can do so at this meeting. If you think you will be uninterested in this meeting or that the Legion does not need you, "you don't know nothin'."





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## AUTO RACING REVIVED

Four Hurt in First Day's Racing at Belmont.

Four drivers were injured in the automobile race meeting at Belmont Track, Narberth, Saturday, and the program of five events was cut to four.

Harry Lang, Mark Cunningham, Dooley Chiorano and Elwood Wolf, all of this city, figured in the accident in the last contest, a 10-mile handicap. Of the quartet, Lang appeared the worst off. He was treated by a nearby physician, and it is believed his legs were fractured. The rest of the speedkings managed to survive the accident with lacerations of the head and body.

Nine cars started in the handicap and as they neared the quarter-mile turn of the first lap the faster dare-devils failed to see those ahead of the slower machines—and amid the dust screen, it caused one to steer off the track and plunge over the inside embankment. Another followed suit, while the two behind hit something on the track. Harry Lang's car went over the embankment and turned a complete somersault, pinning him beneath. While not known definitely, railbirds say one of the slower drivers developed motor trouble and those in the rear tried to avoid hitting him.

Railbirds immediately went to Lang's assistance. The race was called. So many persons jammed the track that the officials deemed it best to discontinue racing.

Speed demon that he is, Warren Chadwick, a lad who eats, drinks and sleeps speed, and dreams the day when he will compete on the big speedways, was the big noise at the races when he raced off with a first and two second places as a result of an afternoon at the greasy grind such as few dirt track drivers have ever experienced.

It was the first time in four years that auto races have been held on the historic Belmont track, and as a revival it was impressive. Five thousand rabid racing fans jammed the grandstand and field seats to their capacity and lent color to the occasion, while Director of Public Safety Butler was there to enjoy the afternoon's pastime and incidentally make presentation of a silver loving cup to Elwood Wolf, who broke the record for the track that had stood at 58 seconds, by reducing the mark to 52 4-5 seconds.

But, to get back to Chadwick and his phenomenal racing deeds. After Wolf had broken the record for the track with consummate ease, the next race on tap was the 10-mile Class A struggle. In this race Chadwick came through to his first money of the afternoon. **Chadwick Takes Lead.**

Piloting a De Paul Special, Chadwick took the lead on the very first lap, and set a terrific pace. He was offered competition for the first three miles by Thompson Reed in a Williams Special, but the latter soon found the pace too hot to even attempt to follow and fell behind.

Chadwick continued his rate, and as the race went on and the fifth and sixth laps had been traversed, it became apparent that he was to make a runaway of the thing, as he did not ease up on the strength of a half lap lead, but went right on stepping on the gas.

There was still the chance that Warren would be forced out, due to an accident, and Reed kept everlastingly at it, trailing the leader.

However, in an attempt to keep in the running he forced his car faster than its best speed would permit, and was forced to leave the brown ribbon of an oval because of engine trouble. Now Chadwick's victory was a certainty, and he kept up his death-defying velocity, so that on the ninth lap he overlapped Bill Strickler, who was piloting a stocky Peugeot.

The time of nine minutes and 24 seconds is exceptionally fast and its excellence is apparent when it is related that the Class B event was won in poorer time, although this was a very good race.

Zeke Myers, well known on race tracks all over the country, came into his own with a vengeance in the 10-mile Class B affair, the next on the program, but he had to go some to beat out Jack Williams, who came up from Bristol in a Deussenberg.

**Myers Loses Field.**

Starting off with a speed that if continued meant inevitable vic-

tory, Myers soon distanced the field, so that at the sixth lap it appeared as if he was to have things all his own way. But it was not to be. The Deussenberg started to hit things up, and because of the fact that Myers eased up materially he was nearly overtaken. However, when Myers perceived the fact on the seventh lap that he was in no little danger of losing the race he bore down on the task at hand in an effort to widen the gap between his car and that of Williams.

Stout-hearted Williams drove his car to its utmost and soon the two were nip and tuck, this on the ninth lap. But Myers, ever equal to the challenge, did not fail on this occasion.

## AT COUNTY LUNCHEON

Local Women Voters Co-operate in Big Campaign.

By the time November 4 comes around this year, not many Montgomery county citizens, if any, will be able to plead ignorance of election day if all the plans mature that are now being arranged by the County League of Woman Voters, for this organization, in co-operation with the many other associations throughout Montgomery county, is endeavoring to leave no stone unturned in its efforts to get out the vote on election day.

Following the example of the State League of Woman Voters, which has secured the co-operation of numerous prominent State organizations in this "get-out-the-vote" campaign, the Montgomery County League called together representatives of the county's civic, educational and political groups to a luncheon meeting at the Merion Cricket Club last Monday.

There were present Miss Gertrude Ely, of Bryn Mawr, the National League's Second Regional Director and Montgomery county League's chairman; Mrs. C. P. Fowler, of Narberth, chairman of the "get-out-the-vote" campaign in Montgomery county; Miss Wollaston, representing the Main Line Citizens' Association; Mrs. Lillian Kurtz, of Ardmore, who represented the Y. M. C. A.; Miss Harriet B. Chain, of Norristown, who represented the Montgomery County Council of Social Workers; Mrs. Beisser, of Bryn Mawr, who represented the Alliance of Catholic Women; Assistant District Attorney Holland, of Norristown; Miss Williamson, secretary of the Second Regional Director of the League; Mrs. Clarence Gardner, of Cynwyd, representing the Lower Merion Township "get-out-the-vote" campaign.

Ways and means of bringing before the public the prime importance of voting were discussed with much animation, and those in attendance promised to bring the campaign before the societies they represented as well as to give it their personal support. Practical suggestions were offered whereby the campaign might be extended among church-goers, factory-hands, negroes, foreigners and other groups. Attorney Holland told the women that the political leaders will hail the campaign with delight.

A woman citizen of the United States shall not cease to be a citizen by reason of her marriage unless she makes a formal renunciation of her citizenship before a Court having jurisdiction over naturalization of aliens: PROVIDED, that any woman citizen who marries an alien ineligible to citizenship shall cease to be a citizen of the United States.

## Absent Voting.

The act providing for absent voting passed at the 1923 session is administered entirely by County Commissioners, who provide all the blank forms and other material to carry the act into effect. An elector who contemplates being from home on the day of election or primary and desires to cast his ballot is required to make application to the County Commissioners not more than 30 days nor less than three days before election or primary day, and they will forward the necessary blank forms, affidavits and ballot with full instructions as to procedure in forwarding ballot and voting.

## Taxes.

Every adult must pay a per capita school tax and an occupation tax. In order to vote, the occupation tax must be paid within two years or one month prior to the election. In addition, those who own real estate must pay a county tax, a school tax and a township or borough tax.

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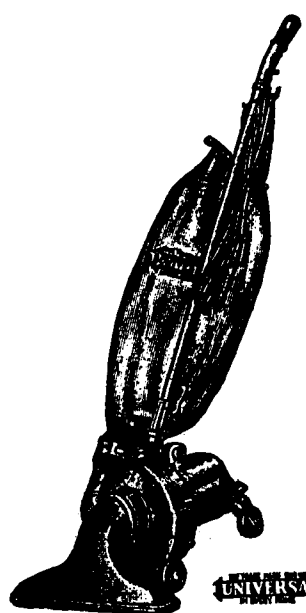
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Receives Fine Collection of Standard Books.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Redifer, of Shirley road, have recently given to the library an excellent collection of standard books. This collection was formed in the main by the late Miss Ida Redifer, who will be pleasantly recalled by many residents of Narberth. The selection and reading of these books was a source of much pleasure and satisfaction to Miss Redifer, who unquestionably would have been given an added satisfaction if she had known that as a result of her efforts these books would be made available for the entire community.

Every book in this collection is worthwhile and it is the intention of the library staff to issue the complete list as a separate bulletin under the title of "The Redifer Collection of Standard Books."

Pending the compilation of that bulletin it will interest people to know that among the books in this collection are the following:

"She Stoops to Conquer," Goldsmith.  
"Vicar of Wakefield," Goldsmith.  
"Charlotte Brontë at Home," Harland.  
"An Attic Philosopher," Souvestre.  
"Ferns and How to Grow Them," Woolson.  
"Life of Charlotte Brontë," Gaskell.  
"Munera Pulveris," Ruskin.  
"Scottish Chiefs," Porter.  
"Story of an African Farm," Schreiner.  
"Bab Ballads," Gilbert.  
"Old Violins," Harveys.  
"Coin Collector," Hazlett.  
"Curious Facts," Clifford.  
"History of the U. S. Mint," Evans.  
"Colonial Days and Ways," Smith.  
"What to Wear at Fancy Balls," Holt.  
"Life of Christ" (2 vols.), Farrar.  
"Ancient Classical Drama," Moulton.  
"Good Queen Charlotte," Fitzgerald.  
"How to Know the Wild Flowers," Davis.  
"Bird Life," Chapman.  
"Poetical Works," Dryden.

## NARBERTH WEATHER REPORT

For Week Ending July 19.

By the Co-operative Observer,  
Barometer ..... 30.03 29.72  
Temperature ..... 86 52  
Precipitation, .87 of an inch.  
Total since July 1, 1.48 inch.  
Temperature deficiency since July 1, 3 degrees.  
Deficiency for same period last year, five degrees.

## CROSSING THE TRACKS

The large number of railroad crossing accidents occurring all the time should suggest sober thought to every person who drives an automobile. While most of these accidents are due to clear carelessness on the part of motorcar operators, yet it is not always so easy to avoid this peril as one thinks.

Railroad trains may get rather near a railroad crossing before people in an automobile hear them. The noise of the motor may drown out the sound of the train. But the trouble is usually that the occupants of the car are thinking of something else and will not bother to listen for trains.

Some people have the idea that the safest way is to rush over railroad tracks as quickly as possible. Others cut down their speed to a slow point and as a result sometimes get a motor stalled on tracks, and are in more danger than if they had slipped across at full speed. The public would be safer if whistling and ringing of bells by the locomotives was more prolonged.

There are many crossings where the tracks are so concealed from view from the highways, that the automobile driver must depend altogether upon his own sense of hearing for protection. Many more crossings ought to be protected by some form of automatic signal.

W. Gordon Smith has sold for L. H. Clark to Churchill Williams, a stone residence and garage on Garrett avenue, west of Lancaster pike, at Rosemont. The property was held for \$21,000.

## News of the Churches

## THE OLD MERION FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE

Montgomery Pike, Narberth, was established 1682. Here William Penn worshipped, as well as many other noted Friends. One of the historical spots of America is open for worship every First-day (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock.

## ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Daily Mass at 8 A. M.

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Sunday School services at 11 A. M.

Wednesday Evening Testimonial meeting at 8 P. M.

Reading room, 19 W. Lancaster avenue, daily, 12 to 4:30 P. M.

The subject of the Bible lesson sermon for July 27 will be "Truth."

## BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Services Sunday, July 27, 1924: 9:15 A. M.—Bible School. Classes for every one.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Rev. Daniel G. Stevens, D. D., will preach.

7:30 P. M.—Union evening service. The preacher will be Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, of the Methodist Church.

8:00 P. M.—Wednesday evening, July 30, 1924, Union prayer and praise service in the Baptist Church. Leader from the Methodist Church.

Everybody is welcome to all the services of this church. We hope you will come and bring a friend with you.

## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for July 27:

9:45 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship.

7:30 P. M.—Union Twilight meeting with sermon by Rev. Mr. Dawson.

Next Wednesday, Union prayer meeting in the Baptist Church, led by Mr. Dawson.

## NARBERTH M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister

Sunday, July 27

9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Theme, "Why I Believe in Immortality." Special music by the choir and quartette.

7:30 P. M.—Union Twilight Services in charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The theme of the sermon will be "Heirs of God." Special music.

The Union Prayer Service will be held in the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, July 30, at 8 o'clock.

The general public is invited to all the services of the church.

## AT HOLIDAY HOUSE

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the officers of the King's Daughters Holiday House at Narberth was held on Tuesday of this week.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the Bible and prayer, led by Mrs. Fred E. Derby, president. A short business meeting followed, in which a number of problems relating to the administration of the institution were discussed.

Following the meeting there was a delightful luncheon, served by the House Mother.

The officers of the Holiday House for the current year are:

President, Mrs. Fred E. Derby, Narberth.

First Vice President, Mrs. Howard Irvin, Ogontz.

Second Vice President, Miss Louise Harbaugh, Bryn Mawr.

Third Vice President, Mrs. George Long, Ashbourne.

Treasurer, Mrs. Francis H. Baker, Narberth.

Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. William Fischer, Cynwyd.

Recording Secretary, Miss Laura S. Hopper, Narberth.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William Breisbach, Philadelphia.

The Holiday House is being aided this year by a number of contributions, and discounts on much of the work have been obtained. A concert is being planned for October.

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## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

(Continued from Page Three)

this is, being a dark secret, but we can go so far as to say that the sub-debs will be much interested. This week the dinner will be in charge of Mrs. C. D. Grace, which insures a treat, so get your reservation early.

The meeting last week did a lot of good. Several new numbers have been secured and mostly from folks who were waiting to be asked to join the club. That modest feeling is alright but misplaced; we want all the folks interested in tennis and other activities to get in with us and enjoy the benefits now.

The quitoes gang insist on their share of publicity and have protested to the "Pres." that the Press representatives has them at the wing end of the column. Judging by the noise they are probably right. However, the victims of the latest mania are practicing assiduously to make the team which Captain Metzger expects to organize to meet the various challenges received. The writer understands that one of these quitoes friends is having his arm

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massaged every day in preparation for a challenge he intends to issue. Club Notes.

Looks like Van Dyke Johns will fight it out with Fritz Marcus this week for the Delaware State title.

Don't overlook Bob Fretz and Arthur Hawes in the same event, both having advanced to the fourth round.

Harold Lane is resting at Stone Harbor this week in preparation for the big doings next week.

Place—Dick Fenno's house. Time—9 P. M., July 14. Dick at the phone—Hello!

Voice—This is Horace. I want my daughter, Narbora Louise, centered as an associate member, etc., etc., etc.

Dick has recovered from the shock.

Doc Howard leads in the membership race but is suspected of holding back four applications.

That tilt of the earth the other evening has been explained. Slim Redifer and Skinny Howard were partners.

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